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1. ON MARCH 25, WE INFORMED JOHN INGRAM (ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE) OF CONTENTS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER ON GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (REFS A AND B).

2. WE NOTED THAT ALL THE TERRITORIES FOR WHICH THE UK HAD REQUESTED BENEFICIARY STATUS IN JANUARY (REF C) HAD BEEN INCLUDED EXCEPT BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY AND HONG KONG. WE EXPLAINED THAT THE US DOES NOT RECOGNIZE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS ON THE ANTARCTIC, AND SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE MAKING A STATEMENT TO THE UK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON REGARDING HONG KONG (REF D).

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3. WE ALSO NOTED THAT BRUNEL, WHICH WAS NOT INCLUDED
IN THE UK'S ORIGINAL REQUEST, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS
A BENEFICIARY.

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